

HOUSE RESOLUTION 211

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Lowell B. Bean, Hawkins County Road Superintendent, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Lowell B. Bean is one such estimable individual, who, having served with distinction since 2006 as the Road Superintendent for Hawkins County, is taking his much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bean was elected to the Office of Superintendent of Roads in 2006 after retiring from Quebecor World with more than forty years of service; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as Hawkins County Road Superintendent, Lowell Bean currently serves on the Board of Directors of Natural Resources Conservation Services; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Surgoinsville High School, Mr. Bean lives on a farm in Stanley Valley, where he grew up and where he has raised tobacco, corn, wheat, and cattle; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Bean is also an active member of Looneys Chapel Baptist Church, where he is Sunday School Superintendent and Deacon; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Lynda; daughter, Kristi Bean Shanks; son, Brandon (Whitney) Bean; and grandchildren, Ben Shanks, Hudson Bean, Addison Shanks, and Emery Bean; he treasures the memory of his late daughter, Karri Bean; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Bean exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Bean has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Hawkins County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Lowell B. Bean, Hawkins County Road Superintendent, our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.